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TO THE SOLDIERS

Dorcas Society Sends a Box of Delicacies.

MEMBERS OF COMPANY H

Are in Need of Food for Those Who Are Sick - Telegram Received From Surgeon Bevans-People Respond Liberally.

ty are at the Guarda' armory receiving delicacies to be sent to the members of Company H at Chickamanga park, for those of the company who are ill and in need of different food from that received Before the guards left the city the Dor-

oas society obligated themselves to be instrumenal in providing anything needed by the soldiers while they were at the front and pestorday Mrs Barwood re d Was Struck | Delived a telogram from Dr James L Bevans the assistant surgeon, saying that the company was greatly in need of capned soups and other such delacacies The fact was announced in the morning pa pers and today a committee of the society G NA FELD was at the armory to receive contributions from the people Many responded liberally and this afternoon a box of satables will be sent to the soldlers. The ladies will continue to receive contributions this afternoon and temorrow so that anyone who wants to do so can leave at the armory anything they care to give that would be of use to the sick soldiers. All kinds of jellies and fresh bread were reeived this morning What is especially needed is canned soup, condensed milk and malted milk and meat, and the ladies wint to get a supply to send in the next box The momebrs of the society are not soliciting from anyone but are simply re calving free will offerings, believing that the merch ints and citizens who can do so will make some contribution however small it may be

Tonic row night the members of the society will give a patriotic entertainment for the purpose of raising money to keep the Armory in the absence of the guards Rev W F Gillmore, paster of Grace Methodist church, will make an address and a double quartette will sing songs R W Chilson will sing a song entitled, What Did Dewey Do to Them,' and Hon Freeman will sing ' The Soldier Bay Miss McNally will give a recitation. An admission of 15 cents will be charged at the door and the ladies expect that there will be a large attendance

Burned by Gasoline.

Mrs " W Brown, residing on West Packard street was badly burned about her hands and arms this morning by gasoline Mrs Brown was cleaning a piece of cloth with the fluid near the gasoline stove which was lighted and the gasoline caught on fire, burning the cloth and the sleeves of her dress. The burns are severe int not dangerous. The case was attended by Dr M D Pollock

Composed a Song.

Charles Freeman has written the words and music for a new song. The piece is entitled "He Was a Boy In Blue The words are appropriate to the present condition of war and the tune is a catchy The song has been published and

Not Answered Yet.

Rev Mr Ruffner the minister to whom the vestry of St. John's Epsoopal church a iswer of acceptance or refusal is expect ed by the vistry at any time, but as yet nothing has been heard.

Excursion to Champaign. The Illinois Central read on account of the inter scholastic contest at Champaign will offer a rate of one fare for the round trip from May 17 to 36 inclusive, tickets good returning until May 23.—14 96

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TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1898.

NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

BIG BATTLE EXPECTED

In the Cuban Waters Be= tween the Two Fleets

A SUDDEN CHANGE IN THE WAR PLANS

Arrival of Cevera's Fleet at Santiago de Cuba was Anticipated=-Sampson and Schley to Concentrate for a Decisive Victory=Spanish Designs on Dewey.

may be even now in progress, will occur near Santiago de Cuba, off the south coast at the eastern and of the island, 700 miles from Key West, 200 miles from Cape Haytien, over 100 miles from Kingston, Jamaica, the nearest cable connections which Americans can reach Consequently it will take time for the despatch hoats to reach the points named to send the news It will be good when it

WASHINGTON, May 20.—It is given out that if Cervera is at day: Brig Gen Francis L Guenther, Santiago de Cuba an immediate movement of the American fight- Gen Alexander C Pennington, to coming squadron to that port will take place. The bay of Santiago Goo Abram Arnold, covalry division, is one of the most beautiful of the island. It is six miles long aret corps Chickamanga Park, Ga and two miles wide, but much of it is too shallow for the move- chicksmanga; Brig. Gen. Jacob F. Kent, ments of battleships.. According to late reports, there are Honey cavalry division Tampa, Brig. about 10,000 Spanish soldiers there, and the conditions are very she Pacific, Brig Gen. Hamilton M. bail. It may be the purpose of Admiral Cervera's visit to move Gen. Samuel S. Sumner, cavalry divi these soldiers either to Puerto Rico or westward along the south fourth corps, Mobile, Brig Gen. Andrew Coast of Cienfuegos, whence they could reach Blanco. The troops Edward B. Williston, first corps and to at Santiago are said to be suffering for food, and cannot leave by mauga; Brig. Gen. Charles E. Compton, land, as there are no railroad facilities, and the surrounding Louis Carpenter, third corps, Chicka country is in control of insurgents.

The prospect of big sea fight has suddenly improved. 'The Gen. Adna R Chaffee fifth corps, Sampson and Schley squadrons will be hurled against the Span-1sh fleet and fortifications.

Bombardment of Santiago.

Madrid, May 20.—An official dispatch received here from Havana says that some American ships fired 80 shots during the reported bombardment of Santiago de Cuba Wednes- ment of the Patiliopine Islands.

day, but that no damage was inflicted. The batteries replied to the fire of the ships and one of the latter was damaged.

Confirmation.

Washington, May 20.—The ships which entered Santiago de Cuba Wednesday bombarded the fort at the entrance to cover an attempt to cut the cable were from Sampson's fleet. Two cables run from Santiago, one south to Kingston, Jamaica, and the other eastward to Haiti. For two weeks Admiral Sampson has been trying to break cable communication with Cuba, and the lines from Santiago were all that remained in working order.

JOY OF THE SPANIARDS.

Santiago de Cuba, May 20.--Cable message to Madrid: The Blockading vessels quickly left on the appearance of the Spanish squadron, whose arrival created the greatest excitement and enthusiasm. Crowds througed the quays and cheered our sailors. Havana's relief at the safe arrival of the fleet is very great, as it was feared the American ships which left the blockade there had gone to intercept the Spanish fleet. Now it is believed the Americans fled to avoid a "reverse."

IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT EXPECTED.

New York, May 20.—The Post's Key West Special says: Events of surpassing interest are expected to develop here here within 24 hours. Details of important movements projected are not permitted to pass the censors.

APPOINTED

Brigadier Generals Named by the President-Assignments.

WASHINGTON. May 20 -By direct second corps, Falls Church, Va.; Brig Tampa., Fla., Brig Gen John Polan, Brig. Gen Simon Snyder first corps Gen. Thomas Anderson, department of Hawkins, seventh corps, Tampa; Brig. sion, Tampa, Brig, Gen John C Bates Burt, seventh corps, Tampa; Brig Gen. command light artillery brigade, Chikathird corps, Chickamauga, Brig Gen manga; Brig Gen. Henry W Lawton, fifth corps, Tampa, Brig. Gen George W Davis, fourth corps, Tampa, Brig Tampa; Brig, Gen William Ludlow headquarters of the army. The officers assigned to the corps and dynasons will manding generals at the places named General Pennington will proceed to General Anderson will pro oeed to Sau Francisco, Cal. and report

to the commanding general of the depart

DESPERATE **STRUGGLE**

Gomez and Garcia Closing in on the Spaniards=Blood Will Flow.

NEW YORK, May 20.-The Evening World's copyrighted Port Au Prince special says: "Information is received that Gen. Gomez, at the head of 15,000 insurgents, is closing in on Havana. His advance guard had a skirmish with and put to flight, 800 Spanish troops. Santiago de Cuba fifth corps, Tampa, Brig Gen. Guy V is menenced by 5,000 insurgents under Gen. Garcia. The dispatch also reports that Spanish warships have been sighted off Yucatan, convoying three transports carrying troops and provisions for Havana."

SERIOUS DOUBTS AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 20 .- If the Spanish fleet is at Santiago do Cnba it is a fact said to be unknown to the navy department, notwithstanding the fact that the department has been using all the machinery of the consular service in addition to the services of numerous scouting vessels engaged to keep track of the elusive foe. The fact that the report comes from Madrid is regarded as suspicious, for it is hardly to be supposed that the Spaniards are such simple stragetists as to advise us of their plans.

THE VERY LATEST.

WASHINGTON, May 20.-4 p. m.-The navy department posted the following bulletin at close of office hours: "The department has information, believed to be authentic, that the Spanish squadron, under Admiral Cervera, is at Santiago **化化作用作用作用作用作用作用作用作用作用的作用作用作用作用的用作的有的的**

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Admiral Sampson as a Boy.

Like the hero of the comic opera "Bil ice Taylor" Admiral Sampson was once a "simple young gardener." Rev. Dr James Gallup, of Grand Rapids, Mich., delights to tell of the industry of the young man, who assisted the minister's wife in earing for her flowers and shrubbery more than a third of a century ago. At that time Dr. Gallup lived at Palmyra, N. Y, where the Sampson family also resided. Young Sampson attended the principal school of the town, and after his school hours he sided Mrs. Gallup in her flower garden. In speaking the other day of the lad who has since become an acting admiral of the United States navy. Dr. Gallup said:

"He was a fine flooking lad, with remarkable modesty and manliness in his manners, and we became strongly attach ed to him. Through the intervention of friends and the congressman from that district a cadetship was secured for him at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, where he spent four years, and then gradunted at the head of his class, and at once took the position in the navy assigned him by the government. From that time to the present he has been going forward from one position of distinction and success to another, until he now stands before us and the world as the admiral of the great Atlantic squadron of the United States navy.

"Now, with this peculiar acquaintance with him in his early years, you will not bardly likely that Spain would have wonder that the members of my family made the Cape Verde islands a renderwonder that the members of my family circle have watched his remarkable career with intense interest, and that we have found much gratification in observing that in all his course he has exhibited the same remarkable modesty and undeviating loyalty to duty that so characterized him in earlier life, even in the humble cable being closed against information work of caring for and beautifying a to this government, it would be a work of caring for and beautifying a garden when a mere lad.

"His first wife was the eldest daughter of David S. Aldrich, a prominent citizen Town via the Eastern Cable company's of Palmyra. She was a superior woman, and greatly beloved wherever known. Suez canal and the Mediterranean sea. You may be assured that we have unbounded faith in both the ability and England to Cape Town, located at Maconrage of Admiral Sampson and believe if the opportunity presents itself he will perform his part in a way that will place him side by side with the brave and in- Portuguese hoatmen who ply between

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The manufacture of some of the finest French tapestry is so slow that an artist orating bananas, and that a trial shipcannot produce more than a quarter of a square yará in a year.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Ricors," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, liver and stomach troubles. H. W. Bell.

When men quit the prize ring and women give up the marriage ring there's new stars in the theatrical firmament.

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Spain Not in Control of Lines of Communication.

It Will Be Easy for the United States to Keep Advised of the Movements of the Spanish Flect.

There has been much argument in many places of the question: Is it pos-sible for Spain to conceal from this country the movements of her fleet at the Cape Verde islands? And has she such control of the cable lines as to exercise a censorship over everything sent from Cape Verde?

The Cape Verde islands lie off the west coast of Africa, about 320 miles from the mainland. They take their name from Cape Verde, which is the extreme western point of the African coast. These islands, as well as the settlement at Cape Verde, belong to the French, with but few English-speaking residents. The islands are rocky and nountainous and with tropical veretation. A great fishing industry is carried on there by the French, and communication with the mainland is made by small fishing boats and occasional steamers. Some of the islands are also used as coaling stations by the French and for steamers in the West African trade. They are dangerous for navigation of large vessels, and would be especially so to war vessels that were attempting to blockade or dislodge ves-

aels lying inside the bays and reefs.

It is not possible to obtain correct cable advices from the Cape Verde islands direct, because all such communi-cations have to be first conveyed by boat, either a small sailing boat or steamer, to Cape Verde, at which point on the African coast the cable station is located. The Western Cable & Telegraph company operates its line from Cape Town, South Africa, to London, via Lisbon and Paris. The submarine cable is laid from Table Bay (Cape Town) to Mossamedes, a point on the west coast of Africa, thence direct across the Gulf of Guinea to Cape Verde lighthouse, thence on to Las Palmas (Teneriffe), Madeira and Lisbon.

Steamers of the Union and Castle ines do not touch at these islands, but going south they invariably make Cape Verde light and signal their number and destination, which is immediately cabled to London and Cape Town. No doubt the Spanish authorities were in constant communication with the fleet at Cape Verde islands and would have established a means for quick service between the islands and the mainland, but it is highly probable that, in the absence of official information through London, the advice of the sailing of the Spanish fleet from Cape Verde was the result of a story circulated by some of the French fishermen plying between the islands and the mainland, who might have seen some of the boats at practice and thought they were under way for the westward.

Under the conditions that prevail it is yous for a base of supplies, being in the first place so far south of where they would strike if coming westward, thus increasing the distance from Cuba by being in the widest parallels of In the event of the Spanish end of the

simple matter to obtain correct information regarding the Spanish fleet at the Cape Verde islands through Cape system, which goes by way of Aden. The agents of the steamship lines from deira and Toneriffe, would be able to give accurate information about the Spanish flect, as they are necessarily close in touch with the French and

In view of the flangers to navigation among those Islands, it is to be hoped our squadron will not be entired across the Atlantic in order to drive the Spanish flect out. The Cape Verde islands are dangerous and treacherous. Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Evaporation of Bananas.

The American consul at Nicaragua re ports that experiments are being made there to develop an industry of evapment has been made to this country. If successfully established, this industry will be one of the utmost importance to many Central American states. The men engaged in the experiment, according to consular reports, have no practical knowledge of the business of dry-At H. W. Bell's, N. L. Krone's and Yearly thrown away or allowed to rot with the ground because they are too one cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness.

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Grace Church Social.

There was a social at Grace Methodist church last night which was well attended. Refreshments were served and a program was rendered in which the following took part: Miss Clara Phillips, Miss Nellie Werner, Misses Williams, Misses Fletcher and Dills, Lorin Campbell, John Patin, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gher and Miss Donna Dawson.

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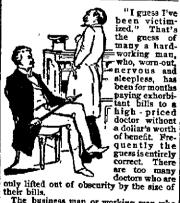
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doctors who are ing to consular reports, have no practical knowledge of the business of dryting fruit, but if it was taken up by men experienced in the manufacture of machinery and appliances adapted to the evaporation of fruits a modification to suit this case could easily be devised, and there would be an immense demand for such machines immediately. At present there are millions of bananas yearly thrown away or allowed to rot on the ground because they are too small or too ripe for shipment to the United States.—Washington Star.

Phenomena of Sconation.

We refer a sensation at once to its source in the finger-tips or the ear or the nose, or wherever it may be, and so expert have we become in recognizing the source that we localize the sensation of touch as being in the skin of the finger instead of in the brain, where it actually is. Hence he who has lost a finger refers directly to the absent member any irritation of the nerve that formerly connected with it, and can a finger refers directly to the absent member any irritation of the nerve that formerly connected with it, and can accarcely believe that it is not in its old place. This phenomenon is familiar remough and many are the superstitions to which it has given rise.

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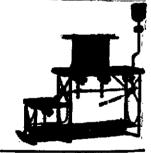
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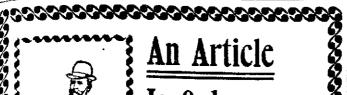
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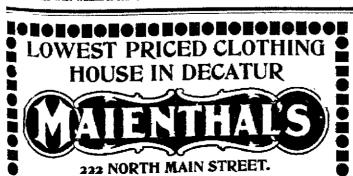
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Musical Entertainment.

The Busy Girls' Mission Band of the First M. E. church gave a musicals at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Randle at 753 North Edward street last evening. At the close of the program, refreshments of frappe and chocolate wafers were serv ed. The program was given as follows:

Plano Solo-Miss Bessie Lutz. Vocal Solo-Miss Caroline Lutz.

Selection, Quartet-Misses Lutz and lark, Mesars, Imboden and Aper.

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Class Reunion.

The members of the High school class

of '97 will hold a meeting next Tuesday night to make arrangements for the class reunion which will be held at the High key The major third and fifth is the school on the evening of Thursday,

Married in St. Louis.

man, both of Decatur, were married in St. Louis on Thursday.

Unfortunate People teed medicine for Kidney and Bladder troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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H. W. Bell, the druggiet, sole agt., cor.

The ladies of the Dorcas society will Wby isn't the offspring of N. Maiu and North Sta., Decatur, Ills, give a patriotic entertainment this even-locuple a colored supplement?

ing at the guards armory for the purpose of raising money to help pay the rent of

Felt in the Famed Com-

poser's Power in Music

At the Woman's Club Assembly Par

lor in the Presence of a Large

Audience - Legend of

"Der Rhinegold,"

A fitting close to the year of instructive

work of the Woman's club was the lecture

Mrs. Crosby was not a stranger to the

great composers. She said that every

the natural laws underlying that art.

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ste. Wagner was a poet and musician at

the same time. He thought in music

He gives even inanimate objects the lan-

guage which we may understand.

obord of barmony.

propriate is each bar of the music to the

passage in the story which it portrays.

She illustrated the conversation of the

code and coddesses, the giants, the little

dwarfs, of Donner, the god of storm,

Mrs. Crosby's manner of expression and

can only be conceived of by those who

have heard and seen her in her delineation

of the music of this great composer and

certainly her reputation as one of the fore-

most students of Wagner of the end of the

PATRIOTIC CONCERT

To be Given This Evening at Guards

Armory to Raise Money.

The ladies of the Doross society will

nineteenth century is righly deserved.

words.

Rhinegold.

rooms last night.

pression of music.

the armory in the absence of the guards. An admission of 15 cents will be charged and an excellent program has been arranged. Ex-Governor Oglasby has been Of Fresh Fruits and Vegeinvited to speak. The committee bar not yet heard from him, but it is believed that he will be present. The following

will be the program: "Star Spangled Banner"-Mandolin ILLUSTRATED BY MRS. CROSBY Orobestra.

Solo, "Break the News to Mother" Margaret Philling.

Recitation, "They Placed No Flower on Father's Grave'' -- Miss McNally. Vocal Solo, "He Was a Soldier in

Blue," composed by C. W. Freeman, sung by Ben Freeman. "Marching Through Cuba"-Double

Quartet. Solo, "What Did Dewey Do to Them?

R. W. Chilson. Address-W. F. Gillmare.

"America"—Double Quartet.

NEW TIME CARD

members of the Woman' club having lec-To Go Into Effect on the Wabash or tured on Wagner a year ago before the club and those who were so fortunate as Sunday, May 29.

to hear her last year were prepared for The new Wabash time card which goes the great treat in store for them in Mrs. nto effect on Sunday, May 29, contains Crosby's perfect delineation and concepquite a number of changes. The follow tion of Wagner's motives in writing this ng is a summary of the time card:

The Continental Limited easthound rain No. 4, will leave St. Louis at 9:10 one's mind forever of the idea that only a. m., and arrives in Decatur at 11:44 those who have made a profound study of and reach New York the following after-Wagner's music can enjoy and approplate noon. Train No. 5 will pass through Decatur at 4:05 p. m., going west. of the portrayal of the emotions of the Trains 14 and 15 will be consoidated with characters of the opera through the music the Continental Limited.

as bar by bar the acts, words and scenes Train 18 from Chicago will arrive in of the opera is brought out under her touch is a revelation of the power and exand leave at 3:40 for St Louis. A new southbound local from Forest will be run In her introductory remarks the speaks as a regular passenger train. Champaign explained the fundamental meaning of nusical chords and harmony which have Sidney with all main line trains. been the methods of expression of the

Trains 4 and 25 will be accommod tion trains between St. Louis and Toledo musical artist must know what art is and No. 24 will run absad of Continental Limited No. 4. No. 25 will reach Decatur He cannot create a natural law neither at 8:45 and leave at 4:15, after departure can he transgress one. Wagner's ideal of of Continental Limited. a musical drama is in a stage play in

Train No. 1, from Chicago, will read Decatur at 3:59 and be consolidated with the Continental Limited No. 5, for St. Decatur-Bluffs trains No. 10 and 11

will be known as Nos. 8 and 9, leaving Mrs. Crosby explained the notes and Decator at 7:15 a. m., returning reach groups of notes which give expression to Decatur at 6:50 p. m. and be run through the different human motions. Each to Clayton every day. voice portrays by a certain chord the emo-Train No. 18 for Hannibal and Kansas tion by which the mind is possessed. We

City will leave Decatur at 3:45, reaching are, according to nature's laws turned in Happibal, Keckuk and Onliner earlier than a certain quality and keyed in a certain at present. Train No. 4 will leave Hanpitch. The fundamental quality and the nibal later and reach. Decatur at 16:55 in complex vibrations producing the music time to connect with accommodation portraying our emotions. We make use of the same chord to express the same train No. 24.

Train No. 14 will follow No 4 and emotion. From A to C or interval sixth leave Decatur at 11:52 for Chicago the notes herein included are always used Train for Champaign, Danville and Lato express the emotion of love. In interfavette will leave Decatur at 4:40 n. m. val seven introducing the discord we have Train from Keokuk, Onincy and Hannithe chord of hate. Grisf and sorrow is always expressed in a minor key. In bal will arrive in Decatur at 11:05 p. m., grief the mental activity is lessened, the in time to connect with No. 2. The vibrations of the heart are fewer, the sleepers new run between Cincinnati and Hamilton in connection with the I. D. vocal chords respond to the mental condiand W. will be run between Cincinnati tion and the notes are flattened. Funeral and Springfield. Train No. 11 will leave marches are always written in the minor Decatur for St. Louis at 7:10 a m. The St. Louis-Decatur train No. 10 will

not be run on Sunday, but a new train Wagner's musical expressions are dra matic throughout and he tells the story known as No. 16 will leave St. Louis at man's head extending down the spinal 6:15 Sunday to give excursionists a longin music as plainly as in words, giving Edmund G. Cash and Miss Mattie Tat- the expression of emotions. Even the er time in the city, will make all stops words and scenes are enacted in the music and arrive in Decatur at 10 p. m.

The time of No. 3 will be shortened beas plainly as the story could be told in Decatur at 11:90. Mrs. Crosby took the beautiful legend

perfectly the scenes of the drama are | men will have a new unifoim. portraged in the musical score which tion agents will also have caps and uni- wife said it was too late and showed the Wagner has set to the story, and how ap- forms.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

aying of Corner Stone Celebrated at Fron the god of sunshine Loki the god First M. E. Church at Bloomington.

of fire. Eids the goddess of Mother earth Frein the goddess of love, of the Rhine Episcopal church of Bloomington are celdanghters and the parts they play in the chrating the silver anniversary of the laydrama and the conditions which surround ing of the corner stone of the church, tothem, giving the ringing of the tiny anday, tomorrow and Sunday, May 20, 21 vils, the flowing of the river Rhine, the and 22. The program which was begun thunder of the god of storm and the tinkat 8 o'clock this morning includes a lecling of the dance of the sunbeams of the ture by Dr. Frank Crane of Chicago, an god of sunshine. The anger of the glants historical paper by Capt. F. J. Fitswiland the music of their heavy tread over liam of Chicago, an address by Dr. R. M. the mountain side. The sublime music, Barnes of Canon City, Col., a lecture by describing the castle, the habitation of Dr. W. H. Bennett of Anderson, Ind., and the god of storm, and brings it all to a sermons by Bishop C. C. McCabe of Fort close with the construction of the bridge Worth, Texas, and Dr. T. C. Iliff of Salt or rainbow over which the gods and god-Lake City, Utah. The musical selections desses walk and we take leave of them include singing by Mrs. Elizabeth K hearing the mournful orice of the Rhine Bunn of this city. maidens mourning over the loss of the

Rev. Frost Craft, son Buchtel, and Miss Anna Schuler, went to Bloomington this morning.

her delicacy of touch is indescribable and Rev. Craft was strongly urged to give an address on Sunday, or if that was not ponvenient to at least take a part in the exercises of tomorrow. This was impossible as it would interfere with his duties here and he will appear on the program teday, returning to Decatur temerrow morning. Miss Schuler will remain untii Monday.

> There's always room at the bottom of the early strawberry box.

Why isn't the offspring of an African

A FINE VARIETY

tables on Sale.

STRAWBERRIES ARE CHEAPER

Than They Have Been-All Kinds of Vegetables Can be Bought at Reasonable Prices from Local Dealers.

The variety of fresh fruits and vegetables on sale tomorrow will be almost unlimited and the housewife who is unable to select a good Sunday dinner even with a limited pocket book will certainly be hard to please. The prices

Strawberries are now just beginning to

on most of the stuff are reasonable.

be at their height and are probably as cheap as the best qualities will be at any time during the season. The Tennessee berries will sall tomorrow for 10 cents per box and some at three boxes for 25 cents. There will be some Illinois berries in market and they will be a little higher, probably two boxes for 25 cents. Green currents are about the only new fresh fruit and they bring 15 cents per box. Oranges sell at all prices according to the grade, some as low as 10 cents per dozen stid others as high as 30 and 40

nught at 15 cents per dezen. Pine

40 cents per dozen, and poss and beaus at 20 oants per peck each. Asparagus, pie lant, new onions, and radiahas sell for cents per bunch or three bunches for 10 cents. The best of lettuce can be bought at 10 cents for three heads. New beet are 5 cents per bunch and cauliflowe from 15 to 25 cents cach. Egg plants sell for 15 cents each and spinson at 35 cents ner neck. Old onions and potatoes are cheap and cabbage can be bought for 10 cents a bead. Among the delicacies are fresh mushrooms which sell for 80 cents per nound.

Spring chickens for broiling and frying can be bought but they are yet a little high. They will sell from 30 to 45 cents

Coroner's inquest.

the Delancy residence, where the young man met his death. The verdict was that Seaton came to his death by being truck by lightning. Sentan was but 19 ears old. He leaves a mother, Mr. Mary A. Larkin, who lives near the De laney place, two brothers, Louis G. and W. O. Seaton, and a sister, Anna B Seston. The funeral will be held son time Saturday from the Boiling Springs church. The coroner's jury was com posed of the following: Frank Coregram foreman, F. B Majors, F. H. Mooney W. R. Cole, James Bicks and J. Moran There was a mark at the back of the

Took Laudanum.

Mrs. Ollie Moreland, who lived on Prairie avenue over the Johnson blovcle ween St. Louis and the east, arriving in repair shop, attempted to commit suicide are they who while suffering from Kidney Diseases are prejudiced against all of the Rhinegold, giving the entire story advertised remedies. They should know with dialogue and illustrating it with that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quark remedy, but an honest, guaranteed with the passages from the opera showing how increased in the passages from the opera showing how increased in the passages in the opera showing how increased in the passages in the opera showing how increased in the passages in the passage last night by taking laudanum. She The sta- later in the evening to make up, but his empty bettle. Dr. Arthur F. Wilhelmy was called and soon had the woman ont of danger

Knights of Maccabee. At a meeting of the local ledge of the

Kulghts of Maccabee to be held next Wednesday night a large number of new The members of the First Methodist | members will be initiated. Forty applications for membership are to be acted upon. The lodge is rapidly growing.

Miss Josephine Bold and Miss Henrietta Metz gave a dance last evening at the Turner hall in honor of their guest. Miss Elizabeth Fife of Indianapolis There were about 20 couples present who enjoyed a delightful evening.

Third class railway fares in India ar less than a farthing a mile

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DEWEY WILL BE READY

Now Comes a Story That the Cadiz Squadron Will Go to Manila.

LONDON, May 20.-The Madrid correspondent of the News says: "The new Spanish cabinet nearly came to grief on Gamazo's demand that it should not be bound by the outgoing ministry. The government intends to increase the means of defense of the territories exposed to foreign greed. In the Philippines a majurity of the people are loyal and the Americans and a few native allies are unable to conquer another acre of soil. Spain will therefore keep at home 7000 troops intended for the Philippines untilfarther notice and will immediately send the Cadiz reserve squadron to Manila to chestise Dewey.

GEN. MERRITT AND STAFF

Call on Secretary Alger and President McKinley.

WASHINGTON, May 30. -General | ance in the delicate and important duties tion to the Philippines, accompanied by probably leave for San Francisco tomordepartment this morning and ensulted most his views and will probably give work. Later he had a talk with the presi- about 5000 will be regulars. dent and received instructions for guid-

Merritt, who will command the expedi- assigned to him. General Merritt will members of his staff, reported at the war row. The war department is inclined to with Secretary Alger concerning the bim 15,000 to 17,000 troops, of which

CLOSING SANTIAGO DE CUBA

Insurgent Forces Moving Closer to the Eastern City to Cut Off Food Supplies.

KINGSTON, May 30.-Refugees who and fruit supply of the city and produce arrived here restorday from Santiago de the effects of a slege.

the insurgent district commanders in Santiago de Cubs, in an interview printeastern Cuba are moving nearer and ed in La Bandera Espanola of May 18, is nearer to Santiago de Cuba It appears | quoted as eaying: that Brigadier General Mindez, by order of General Calixto Gardia, has brought soil Those of us who are from Spain ar insurgent forces from the extreme east to socilmated and we are intronched. Therethe neighborhood of Calmanero on the fore one of us is equal to two invaderssouth coast, and Brigadier General Oas. yes to three invaders. title of the insurgent army has shifted his command to within 25 miles of Santiago de Cuba

design is to cut off, the meat, vegetable deed win that name."

Cuba on board the steamer Adula say; Senor Enrique Caprilles, governor of

"Spain has 300,000 regular troops and volunteers in Cuba and we fight on our

"We hear America proposes to assail us with 100,000 men. Some reports say 150, 000 men, and raw levies. We invite four times that number to enrich our fields Small insurgent bands engage in with their caroasses. The greater the nightly raids past the outlying garrisoned number the greater the glery. Let us towns, to within six miles of the City of keep our hearts alevated by patriotism Santiago de Cuba. They retire without has been called the "golden and bloody pursuit after their forays. The concerted flag of Spain." In our bands, may it in-

WAR NEWS LAST NIGHT.

BULLETINS.

7:15 p. m., May 19, from Madrid...The Spanish equadron has arrived at Santiago de Cuba without accident.

The war fever in Madrid is said to be abating and throughout the ampire

It was stated unofficially that Captain Clarke had arrived at the Barbadoes with the Oregon, the Buffalo and the Marietta. The navy department was in communication with Admiral Sampson, but no

positive information could be had as to the exact location of the fleet. He was thought to be near Jameica.

It was given out that Commodure Sobley had sailed from Key West, supposedly for the Yucatan Channel.

ON NORTH ATLANTIC COAST

Important Statement in Reference to address to the queen was then adopted. the Cadiz Squadron.

ocean. It has been planned to secure a in those waters. coal supply. Spanish ships are now car- In this connection the Star's informa-

that a new feature of the Spanish-Americ out that Polo and his associates have been aggerated. The latest from there is that graph from Baden. can war is the probable advance of the in communication with the agent or cor- only two were killed in Stewart and Cadiz squadron into the North Atlantic. respondent of the Island of St. Pierre, a Goodyear camps and 15 injured. All of One barrier alone has been standing be- coaling station of France in the North the camp buildings were razed. tween the New England coast and the Atlantic, for the past week and lookout tween the New England coast and the Asimulo, for the pers week and lookout pears to be no foundation for the report Cadiz feet. It is the lack of coal for the operators on the Newfoundland coasts from Elmhurst of the loss of lives during warships when they reach this side of the reported the appearance of strange vessels Wednesday night's storm.

information from the Star correspondent A further extract from the Star's advices ships are in the water about Newfound- ships to take.

MONUMENT UNVEILED

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 20 .- A the Mecklerburg declaration of Independence was unveiled here this morning in the presence of a tremendous crowd. Former Vice-President Adlai Stevenson, of Illinois, descendant of one of the signers of the declaration, was the orator

DES MOINES. IA., May 20.-C. L Baker, president of the Baker Carrlage works, shot himself twice in the mouth this morning, dying almost instantly Financial troubles were the cause

MAY GO TO

oral Merritt and his command.

Military News.

2d infantry left this afternoon for Tampa, Fla. Surgeon General Nicholas Senn of with the rank of lieutenant colonel. The resignation of J. W. Streator as surgeon general of the Illinois National Guard, All of her other relatives are dead. with the rank of lieutenant colonel, was accepted. Major Charles Adams, surgeon of the 1st brigade, has been promoted by the governor to the vacancy The mus tering of the 4th regiment was completed this morning. The 1st cavalry will be mustered in tomorrow.

Heavy Spanish Loss.

KEY WEST, FLA., May 20.-The Spanish loss in the recent engagement at Cientueros is now known to have been much heavier than at first reported Three hundred Spanish were killed and several hundred wounded. Great damage was done along the coast. Fifteen hundred Spaniards were stationed at the improvised fortress on the neck of land and upon this the ships concentrated their fire, and it was here that the most terrible destruction was wrought.

Troops for Manila.

SAN FANCISCO, CAL., May 20.-In ddition to three trainicads of troops from Nebraska, which reached this city yesterday, 18 heavily loaded specials, containing the balance of the Nebraska soldiers, and a regiment each from Minns sota, Kansas and Colorado, and a battalion from Wyoming, are now on their way

The Coal Conference.

SPRINGFIELD, May 20.-Over 100 miners and 80 operators are here attending the joint conference. President Hanter of the United Mine Workers presides over the conference. The morning M was occupied in hearing the complaints of the fourth district operators who say that they cannot pay the scale and compets with Danville and Graze Creek in the

Eulogies to Gladstone.

LONDON, May 20,-The house of commons was crowded today and the gailerissfull. In the committee A. J. Balfour, the government leader, moved an address to the queen for interment of Gladstone's remains in Westminster Ab. bey. In doing so he delivered an eloquent eulogy to the grand old man. The iberal leader, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, seconded the motion and paid a tribute to the deceased statesman, as did also John Dillon, the Irish leader. The

The Storm--Correction.

RHINELANDER, WIS., May 20 .- The report from Hefford Junction that 18

WAUSHA, WIS., May 20 .- There sp-

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 20.-The senate rying it and may be well on their way tion suggests that the strange staft are committee on naval affairs favorably re- after a year's visit, for Winong, Minn., curoliment of the auxiliary naval force as Thorne machine lately installed there. at North Sydney, C.B., it is possible that assert that the north Atlantic routs would ment limiting the number to 3000, passed. assers that are north Attached runted would make it make the present time the Spanish coal to the most favorable one for the Spanish | The consideration of the war revenue bill on sale at 10 CENTS EACH.

Passed Away This Afternoon at 1:40 O'clock.

HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTHI

For Some Time Past and was Very Low for the Past Week-Funeral Will be Held on

Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ann King, the widow the late Lyman King, died of stomach trouble this afternoon at 1:40 o'clock at her residence, 151 West Prairie avenue, Mrs. King had been in poor health for a number of years past, but her fatal illness dates back but three weeks. During the past few days she had been in a critical condition and her death has been expect-

Mary Ann Taylor was born May 31 1840, on a farm near Boody, and was Illinois infantry, Chicago reigment, ex. nearly 58 year sold. She was the daugh-Lyman King, a hotel man. The couple resided in Chicago, Decatur, Springfield and Jacksonville. Mr. King died in 1872 SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 20.-The and since that time Mrs. King has made

the Illinois National Guard has been no- Mayor B. Z. Taylor and W. O. Taylor of tilled by the war department that he has this city, and Thomas M. Talyer, who been appointed asistant surgeon general lives on the old home place near Bondy, also one half sister, Mrs. James H. Durfee

friends. She had quite a large circle of longed to the congregation of the First Presbyterian church

The funeral will be held Sunday after byterian church and the services will be conducted by Rev W. H. Penhallegon

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York 7, St. Louis 1. Washington 7, Chicago 8. Leuisville 4, Brooklyn 1. Cincinnati 5, Boston 1. Baltimore 6, Pittsburg 9

Attack on Key West

Is momentarily expected and excite ment runs high. It does not, however affect the ability of all classes to get what is desizable in the market. Such as fries, broilers, turkeys, ducks, little nech clams, blue points, cauliflower, peas ebans, spinnach, asparagus, tomatoes oress, parsley, beets, ple plant, oncom bers. California cheeries, strawberries Finest in the city. Call and be con vinced. Tel. old and new 344. Pear Oyster and Fish Co.

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To-Day's Receipts-Car Lots. Wheat-271; Estimated, 200; a year ago, 1 Corn—392; Estimated, 500; a year ago, 263. Oats--271; Estimated, 230; a year ago, 318. Wheat, 275; Corn, 503; Oats, 240.

Hogs, Hog receipts, 32,000. Estimated, 34,000. Market10 to 15c lower.
Light, \$3.90264.25; Mixed \$4.10284.50; Henry \$4,400346.55; Rough, \$4,107354.25 Estimated for tomorrow, 23,000.

Cattle receipts, 2,500; market steady, Prince Bismarck III.

BERLIN, May 20 .- A dispatch to the Kielne Journal from Friedrichs uhe, says MONTKEAL, May 20.—The Star says land. Advious from Cape Britain point dead were in the depot as the result of that Prince Bismarck is ill, and that Dr. graft refreshments were served in the the starm proves to have been greatly ex. Schwaninger has been summaned by tele-

> In ancient Greece a law provided that if a man divorced his wife helcould not subsequently marry a woman younger than his discarded partner.

Choice roses, carnations, American blanckts, Caps Jasamines, for Saturday's trade. Gullett & Bons.

-- Ferdinand H. Wood left this morning, across the Atlantic; indeed, according to gunbots conveying the Spanish coal fleet. ported the house joint resolution for the where he has accepted a position on the

2,000 First Class Books L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE,

MRS. KING DEAD THE SITUATION IN CUBA

Told in a Cable Message Which Came by Way of Vera Cruz.

HAVANA, May 19, via Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 18,-The weight of the blockade is beginning to be felt here. Business is almost at a complete standstill. There is hardly any movement in the streets, which have a sort of holiday ap. pearance. The parks are almost deserted; very few People are seen on the Plaza De Armas at night, although the band plays there and everything possible is done to keep up the spirits of the people. There is a feverish desire to leave the island—in fact actual panic prevails, while when the block. ade commenced there was a feeling of almost serenity among all classes. But things are changed. The grim earnestness of the Americans is steadily forcing itself upon the minds of even the most hot-headed Spanish officers, though December 31, 1857, she was married to the latter are working vigorously at the fortifications, which have been considerably strengthened and improved since the war began. The Spaniards, it must be admitted, are preparing to fight as desperately as possible under the circum. Belle Plains, Kan., three half brothers, stances. There has been no disorder in city or provinces, so far as known, although people are entirely ignorant of what is transpiring. The military operations are about limited to of this city. She also leaves an aunt, evacuating the interior towns and concentrating the forces at or about large cities. It is reported that Santa Cruz Del Mrs. King was a quiet, amiable and Sur, on the south coast of Puerto Principe, has fallen into traits of character won her many warm the hands of the insurgents. Confirmation is received that acquaintances in Decetur and was held the Spanish troops have evacuated Jiguno and Baymo, provlince of Santiago de Cuba, and that they are occupied by the insurgents. The Spaniards say the troops destroyed those noon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Pres. towns before leaving, but this is not believed. Although the price of provisions here is very high it is calculated there is food enough to last five months.

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At Baptist Church.

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Echoes from Chick Has Responde

CAMP THOMAS, Chickamanga Park, je Tenn, May 20 .- Colonel Henry L. Turner i led his splendidly drilled and equipped r regiment of Chicago men, the First 1111nois infantry, into camp yesterday and o now he commands a brigade in the volunteet army. Two days ago it looked as ti though Colonel Culver would be the first a Illing's officer to have that honor but to fate willed otherwise and Colonel Turner a had the honor thrust upon him

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and equipment, the weather conditions a and the painful heat of the day followed is by cold nights, decided the surgeons to p. send the patients where they could have a better cars. Clayton Charles of the hos. or pital corps is a brother of William Charles, and although detailed to the division ite hospital was excused and has taken the as most tender care of his brother. He accompanied the ambulance to the hospital. | pr The fact is something ought to be of done quickly by the patriotic people at | ra home to see that the field hospitals of the at Illinois regiments are properly equipped, the There is bound to be a certain amount of | W under the most favorable of conditions. and there are bound to be men in the hospital continually. While the surgeons are provided with implements and equipsadly deficient in the facilities to care for sick men, where care means more than medicine or surgery.

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Echoes from Chickamauga -- Decatur Has Responded to the Call.

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"If the people who organized the Volunand although detailed to the division teer Relief association want to help the hospital was excused and has taken the soldiers in the field to the best advantage they should send hospital supplies promptly," said Major Shaw, surgeon · the fact is something ought to be of the Third infantry yesterday. "At any done quickly by the patriotic people at rate, the neighbors and friends of the boys toat there are supplies bere for their boys. We want cote, sheets, table delicacies and

80,000 Men in Camp.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 20.-The work of oragnization is going on ing chaos. Exercises in practical instructions are held daily. Field and buttle not call into consultation other members exercises are also to be held. The ordi- of the cabinet on all of the movements of nance equipment, arriving today, is being the campaign. The result is that the distributed. A change in the program of plans of the administration are not now the war department, ordering the formation of three corps here instead of two and bringing together of 80,000 men. are not cots enough even and a row of necessitated scouring additional camp

GUARDS MAY GO TO TAMPA that they could not be given employment. It will now be impossible to have the street done by Decoration Day as was

Order to Leave Chickamauga May Come Any Day == Capt. Parish Sick.

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It is rumored through the regiment

There is a great deal of slight illness in equad of men raking leaves and doing the regiment. Company H has escaped Chickemauga.

> Captain Parrish of Taylorville is today confined to his tent. He is suffering from vaccination slokuess

> Mrs. Frank P. Wells, wife of the lie tenant colonel of the 5th, is boarding at a farm house about three-quarters of a mile from camp. She is a frequent visitor at

Captain Lee Capps, quartermaster of the regiment, has been made quartermas. Senn of Chicago and Einest Seymour of ter at general headquarters. The captain Dwight were today given their stripes as will be sadly missed by the regiment and hospital stewards of the 5th. Bruce it will be exceedingy hard to replace

MAY RESORT TO DRAFT

Difficulty Experienced in Filling North Carolina's Quota.

the governor of North Carolina laform-North Carolina's quota. The public Armfield, has been ordered to Tampa. faneral given to Ensign Begley in Re-

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Senator after young Begley's funeral with the Pritchard is in receipt of a telegram from statement that they had changed their minds about enlisting. North Carolina has thus far completed the organization ing him that he very much fears he will of but one regiment. This regiment, have to resort to a draft in order to fill which is under the command of Colonel The difficulty of getting troops out of leigh is reported to have proved consider- North Carolina for the Cuban war is but able of a dampener upon the enthusiasm an experience had by the southern conof the North Carolinians. A number of federacy during the civil war. President them who had gone into camp with the Davis had more trouble in raising troops view of enlisting in the United States from that state than from any other state errice are said to have left the camp in the southern confederacy.

"FIGHTING BOB" HURT.

He Remains on Duty.

KEY WEST, FLA., May 20.-Captain Evans, of the battleship Iowa, recantly met with a painful accident and narrowly escaped losing his life. As the sling, but "Fighting Bob" is still on duty. The acoldent happened when the CAMP THOMAS, Chickemangs Park, on the ground. There is no way to get lows was casting off the hawser of a ves-Tenn. May 20.—Colonel Henry L. Turner | ice or any of the things to cat so greatly | sel which she had temporarily taken in ied his splendidly drilled and equipped needed by the slok. The patients cannot tow. The line, whipping across the deck, regiment of Chicago men, the First Mil- stomach the hard tack, pork, and coffee knocked over a 600-pound battle butch non-infantry, into camp yesterday and of the regular rations. What is needed is which had stood edgewise near a batchnow he commands a brigade in the volun- fruit and liquid food, canned goods and way and sent it crashing into the cabin test army. Two days ago it looked as the dozen of things used to tempt the blow. Almost directly beneath, Captain though Colonel Culver would be the first appetite of those on sick beds. It is to Evans and Lieutenant Commander Kimcases. Captain Bevans, assistant surgeon pling over, struck Captain Evans, badly The utter lack of hospital faacilities of the Fifth, sent to Decatur for assist- bruising the muscle of his shoulder and and equipment, the weather conditions ance of this sort. The need of the Third causing a severe centusion of the right to locate.

GOVERNMENT CENSORSHIP

Secrets of the Administration ar Kept Closely Now.

WASHINGTON, May 20 .- Strict cen orship at Key West and Tampa has been supplemented by the adoption of most stringent measures in the war and navy departments. Official information which very limited circle. Secretary Alger and Scoretary Long communicate the contents of dispatches received by them only to Tuesday. such subordinatess must be informed for the execution of the necessary orders. Members of the cabinet are not informed communicates with Secretary Day, Secretary Alger and Secretary Long, but does in any danger of miscarriage through premature publicity.

Work Still Detained.

The work of paving South Main street is still detained on account of the rain and wet weather. Yesterday morning and this morning there were a large number of men who reported for work street done by Decoration Day as was

Applied for Lodging.

Last evening an old Irish woman ap plied at the police headquarters for acommodations. She was given a lodging and made as comfortable as possible. She said she was making her way from Chieago to Litchfield. The police think she is the same woman who was in the city about a month ago and said that she was going to Chicago.

Gave a Cash Donation.

The employes and firm of the H. Mueller Manufacturing Company today gave \$16 in cash to the Dorons society to be used in gathering supplies for the sick members of Company H, who are at

The inquest was held by Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure at 2 o'clock this afterinneral has not yet been decided upon and lasting throughout the 18th. will be taken to Pennsylvania for buria

Modern Improvements. Perry Patettic-What is these here

bathrobes they advertise in the papers? Wayworn Watson-I give it up, less it's some sort of rubber coat to keep wotter from gittin' on a guy when he takes a bath because it is the style.— Cincinnati Enquirer.

To Be Expected. "How in the world did Racket get pneumonia? He is the most careful

"He heats his house with a furnace and attends to the furnace himself."-Detroit Free Press.

A Good Reason. Wife-What makes you so determined to go to Klondike? A week age

you were very much against it. Husband—But the baby wasn't teething then.—Tit-Bits. Voice of the Elephant. It is said that if the "voice" of an elephant were as loud in proportion as that of a nightingale, his trumpeting

could be heard around the world.—Cineinnati Enquirer. Pot and Kettle,

He-You women can never keep a secret. She (musingly)—And it's funny, isn't t, that three-fourths of the secreta iven us to keep are told us by men?-

He Keeps Away.

Mother-Harry Tucker is the work boy in school, Tommy, and I want you o keep as far from him as possible. Tommy-I do, ma. He stays at the head of our classes all the time.-Tit-

"What a dear little craft that wife of ours is, et, Dobson, old boy?" "Dear? I should say so; she's so dear I cali her my revenue cutter."—Rich-

PERSONAL

-Mrs. S. P. Ankerman went to Chicago last evening to visit until Sunday evening.

-L. C. King of Litchfield visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. King, yester-

-Rov. M. B. Spayd made a visit at Bloomington.

-G. A. Kenney will go to Indianapolis

-Mrs. Harry McKinney of West King street, who has been ill, is slowly improving.

-Rev. T. N. Ewing has returned to

--George Barnes, James A. Armstrong Millinery Co. of

-Rev. R. L. Sheet, who has been studying in Germany for the past year is in the city visiting Rev. A. M. Danely. He will go to Quincy, where he expects

-Mrs. V. B. Russell left yesterday for business trip which will include visite at Bloomington and at Whitesides, Bureau, LaSalle and Lee counties. She will return in about eight days.

-Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Montgomery who have been here because of the illness of Mrs. Louis Montgomery, left today for their home at Waynesville -Prof. White, an architect of Cham-

paign, is in the city to arrange the plans for the beginning of the work of remodeling the residence recently bought by ${
m Dr.}$

-A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miller of East North street on

-Mrs. O. F. Spaulding of Champaign s the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Free-

is is the guest of her mother, Mrs.George

-Or, and Mrs. J. M. Sanders returned last evening from a stay of several days -F. B. Easterly is in Missouri looking

-Dr. H. C. Jones was in Elwin yester day on professional business.

after a land deal.

-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and family of Iowa are visiting with Mr Walker s gister, Mrs. Charles Moore, of South Webster street

Miss Race and Miss Edith Race enterained the Luncheon olub at their residence on North Water street on Thursday afternoon at 2:80 o'clock. The luncheon

-F. K. Pennington will be home tonight from Bloomington, where he has been on business.

-State's Attorney I. R. Mills was in ullivan today on business.

-- Mrs. Walter Simpson will leave to corrow for Madison county, Ill., where she**j**will visit for a month with har brother, J. J. Leaby and family.

-John Newsham and wife of Macon were in the city today.

-J. A. Dawson of the Citizens' Nadonal Bank is away on a trip for the benefit of his health.

At the meeting of the Epworth League of Wesley church this evening the reports from the Latham convention will be heard. Miss Schminck will lead the de-

The Blue Mound township Sunday moon at the residence. The time of the Mound beginning on Thursday, June 17, Come and see the Suits we are selling at \$15 and

-Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hess of Cerro Gordo spent the day in the city.

Mrs. John Johnson and daughter, BOYS Miss Edns, and Mrs. Willoughby and daughters, of Mason were in she city to

-Miss Grace Caffein and Miss Anna Spooner of Blue Mound were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T S. Childs yesterday and last night.

Long engagements are rather expensive affairs in Russia. The bridegroom-elect handsomely made, large Sailor Collars is expected to send his flance a present braided.

Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Deca ested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur having ordered that a sewer be constructed in Oakland Avenue with branches, the
ordinance for the same being on file in the omeo
of the City Clerk of said city, and the said city
having applied to the County Court of Macon
county, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and
returned to said court, the final hearing
thereon will be thad on the 6th day of June, A.
D. 1884, or as soon thereafter as the business of
the Court will permit. All persons destring may
slie objections in said Court before said day and
may appear on the hearing and make their defense. Said ordinance provides for the collection of said assessment in five annual installments with annual interest at the rate of six per centum pe

May 29-d5 Commissioner.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Jacob Wayne, Dec

Estate of Jacob Wayne, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrative of the estate of Jacob Wayne, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, bereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court bouse in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time sill persons having cisions against said estate are notified and requested to attend for this purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 2th day of May, 1886.

Bunn & Park, Atty's.

Administratr x.

May 20-diw

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Women's Summer Vests-extra fine —tape trimmed neck. Actually worth 25c, 15c

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seamless feet—a bargain at 123 cc. Saturday at 9c pair or 3 pairs for—

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suitable for dress or business wear, all wool, Blue Serge, neat effects, in all wool Cassimere, Homespun and Cheviot Sack Suits. The kind you would ex-pect to pay more for, Take your pick at

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the Law.

John Y. Culyer, the sceretary of the tree planting association of New York

city, who is much interested in the

1,493, title 3, chapter 21, for the protec

tion of the song birds. The intention of

these welcome visitors against inter

ference of any kind, under penalties

which make the killing, maining or

trapping of our feathered songsters

a serious matter to the thoughtless vio

"Any bird of song is protected, bu

these are especially enumerated—the

linnet, blue bird, yellow-hammer, yel

low bird, thrush, woodpecker, catbird,

peewee, swallow, martin, blue jay, ori-

ole, kildee, snowbird, grassbird, gros-beck, phoebe-bird, humming-bird

be found here, or in nearby territories

some time during the season, and in re

for their welfare develop a wonderful

them to venture among our more arti

ficial surroundings, provided the friend-

ly shelter of a tree, a mass of shrub

bery, or some more formal birdhouse

or convenient nook in an outbuilding

is at hand. If food and water are placed

inclined to remain in or come often

to the neighborhood. Of this acquired

tractableness one should read again

Thoreau's Experiences in the Woods

"The tree planting association be-lieves that were there no other reason

for planting street trees than that of

where they can get them the birds are inquire of me."

lator of the law.

preservation of song birds, says:

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FIRING CUBAN CROPS.

Strategy Employed by the Insurgents for Destroying Sugar Cane Fields.

Prof. Murshall, who is bend instruct. or of chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, in the course of a recent lecture on the action of phosphorus read some extracts from a letter he had received from Cuba, which told of a novel use the insurgents had made of this chemical. In the summer of 1896 Bee the writer of the letter had lived in a province where the raising of sugar was the principal industry. The crop was just ready for harvesting, when the Spanish soldiers took possession of the district and proclaimed martial law. The fields throughout the district were covered with ripe sugar

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> the sun would melt the butter and ex-

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A Law That Punishes Destroyers -A Decatur Case That Was the Opposite.

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PHEI MATISM CURED—For the past nine Repair I have suffered intensely with the methods and neuralgia. The last attack there, severe. After suffering for some time Capsules without essation. To my surprise they cred me in a short time. I recommend them is all who suffer with rheumatism or neutricle R O ROSEN, Architect, Decaur. III. Prepared by The Carrodanie Co., 31 Syndicate Block, Decatur. III.

OTORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a Dist of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a barrain for some one. BACHMAN BRUS & WARTIN GO.

June 16-dir

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle hoursd and stored at my risk free of cost, repairs or repainting is necessary for spring me (teams of good dry recom, and I want one to two hadred vehicles on those terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jame-diff

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells and exper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 739 N. Water to 172 E. Prairie street.

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SALFSMEN—Sell "Uncle Sam's Navy" to Be relate for advertising and premiums. Big production of the control of the control ded for Photos. Side line or exclusive MFRS 43 Marketst., Phila. 14-25at

SEAIFD PROPOSALS, either separate or on school by the above, for the erection of a brick school by thing. Plans and specifications to be had, at Bauman's grocery store, corner of North Carthon and East Orchard alrests. Bide to come this store of May 18-dec.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

cution.
This 7th day of May, A. D. 1838.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
7-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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By virtue of an execution to me directed and
delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, lithnois, in favor of W. H. Elwood
and against Join S. Baum and Joses S. Baum,
I have levied upon the following described
property, to.writ: Lot six (6) of Walt's Resurvey of Lots six (6), seven (7) and four (4) of
block three (3) of Adamson & Prather's Addition to the Town, now the City of Decatur,
in Macon county, State of Illinois. Taken as
the property of John E. Baum Josie S. Baum,
which I shall offer at public sale at the northdoor of the courthouse in Decatur, in Macon
county, in said state, on the 23d day of May, A.
D. 1828, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash
in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 3d day of May, A. D. 1839.

May 3 dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Paul Hullier, of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Lilmois, did, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1888, transfer to the 21st day of April, A. D. 1888, transfer to the 21st day of April, A. D. 1888, transfer to the 21st day of April, A. D. 1888, transfer to the 21st day of April, A. D. 1888, transfer to the 21st day of Corning voluntary assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Paul Hullier as aftereald, are hereby notified to present the same, under oath or affirmation, to the undersigned at the City of Decatur, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this 23d day of April, A. D. 1888.

Alexander McIntosh, Attorney.

JOHN S. CAMPBELL, Assignee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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By virtue of an execution to medirected and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Frank W. Caldwell and seatest A. J. Lowry, I have levied upon the following described property, Induced upon the following described property, Induced in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the and A. J. Lowry, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in add state, ou the cit day of June, A. D. 1888. at 10 o'clock 2. m. of said day, for cash in band, to satisfy said execution.

The 18th day of June, A. D. 1898.

J. P. Nicholson,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

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Macon Gounty, Illinois.

Henrietta Rucker, John L. Rucker, Emma E. Myers, James H. Myers, James E. Spaagler, Alpha Spangler, Lois A. Camp, Heber Camp, Forence G. Baker, and — Baker, Complainants, Vs. Ann E. Lichtenberger, Conrad H. Lichtenberger, John Stumpff, James L. Nesbit, or the unknown heirs at law, devisees or legatees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, and Mary Wetzel, Defendants James L. Nesbit, deceased, and Mary Wetzel, Defendants—Hill In Partition, No. 18708; May Term, 1894—18 Chancery.

Affidavit of the nonresidence of the above named defendants, Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, deceased, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Himots, notice is hereby given to the above named defendants, Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, deceased, the said James L. Nesbit, or the deceased, that the above named complainants have filed their bill or complaint in the said court on the chancery side thereof, on the 2nd day of March. A. D. 1883, and bat summons thereupon issued out of the office of the check of the said court signs the chemical control of the chemical the said defendants resumable to the seasond, his unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, or the said court on the chancery side thereof, on the 2nd day of March. A. D. 1883, and that summons thereupon issued out of the office of the check of the said court signist the said defendants resumable to the seasond, how unless you, the said Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, deceased, and each of you, shall be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May A. D. 1883, and plead answer or demur to the said countains ball to taken as contessed against you, and a decree entered against you macordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D 1883.

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Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, | MACON COUNTY, | MACON COUNTY, In the County Court of the January Term, A. D

Josiah M. Clokey, Administrator of the cetate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased, vs. Irving W. Gordanier, Louis E. Gordanier, Albert A. Gordanier, Ettie L. Gordanier and The People's Swings and Loan Association—Petition to sell real estate to pay dobts. Public notice is hereby given that in pursu-ance of a decree of the county court of Macon county, of the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D. 1886, of the said county court, I. Josiah M. Clokey, administrator of the estate of Mary R. Gordanier, deceased. will on

Monday, the 30th day of May, 1898

Monday, the 30th day of May, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatir, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bilder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wir.

Lot twelve (12) in bluck inte (9), East Park Boulevards, situated in the county of Macon and State of filluois, free from homestead and ower, on the following terms:

Terms of Sale—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, the remainder to be paid an mortage or mortgages, on the purchaser, or perchasers, with good personal security and a mortgage or mortgages, on the premises so sold, the deferred payments to bear six per cent, interest per annum from date of sale, with privilege on the part of purchaser or purchase money all cash. Frembers with the property of the sale of the sold subject to taxes for 1897.

Dated April 20, 1893.

SOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordan-

Dated April 20, 1838.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,
Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordan
ler, deceased.

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Administrator's Notice.

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Batale of Abraham Seeig, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Abraham Seeig, late of the county of Macon and state of Himols, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county out of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1886.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

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Retate of James C. Lake, Deceased.
The undersigned. having been appointed executors of the estate of James C. Lake, late of the county of Macon, and State of Itinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July nort, at which time all persons having custme against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.
All persons indubted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 28th day of April, 1888.

UGIRN L. BURROWS,
April 29-dsw

Administrator's Notice.

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The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Million, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to alter do attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this list day of April, 1898.

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BRIDGE LETTING.

Clerk's office, Decatur, Ill., until 10 o'clock s. m. May sish, 1888, for the construction of the brick substructure and steel superstructure of a four! foot highway bridge. Plans and specilications may be seen at the office of Albert H. Cope. town clerk, Decatur, Ill., or at the office of Prof. for O. Baker, consulting engineer, Champaigo, Ill. The superstructure and substructure will be let in one contract: the grading bas been let. Albids must be accompanied by a certified check for #200.00 payable to the treasure of the commissioners of highways. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids by mail will be considered if requirements are compiled with.

Buard of Supervisors JACOR LEBO.

WM. M. BUNDY Highway Commiscioners.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decaur, Ill., on MONDAY, JUNK 13, 1888, at 11 o'check a. m. All districts and townships will select said delegates on Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1838.

Baid convention is called for the purpose of selecting streen delegates te cach of the following conventions, to wit:

To the State Convention, to be held in Springfield on the 14th day of June, 1838.

To the Congressmal Convention, to be hereafter the convention of the selecting state of the convention. The representation in said convention will be assed upon the Republican voice cast for Presidential electors in 18%, being one delegate for over, first or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Bach district or township will be smittled to

gates.

By order of the County Republican Centra.

Committee. R. P. 1.YTLE, Chairman.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Secretary. PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

GEO. P. HARDY, Justice of the Peace, 147 South Water Street,

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

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Constable and Collector,

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ATTORNEY AT LAW. HERMAN SPIES.

Book Binder.

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Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 187 North Water street. LOW RATES. GEO. W. EHRHART. May 20-dtf

ALBERT T. SUMMERS. -LOAN BROKER-

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Why the Kation Is So Quickly Ready for War-Auxiliaries to the Nevy.

The quickness and inventiveness of

American mechanics, engineers and manufacturers have no parallel in Euope. On a year's notice the United States might undertake to cope even anded either with the dual or triple alliance-although we have now only the nucleus of an army and the beginning of a navy, while the European sowers have made war preparations their principal business for a whole generation. It is to be suspected that one reason why the American people have bought the newspapers eagerly of late is to be found in the satisfaction they take in learning how a strictly peaceful nation like our could if necessary reverse the process of beating swords in plowshares. It is true, for example, that we have built only a few torpedo boats and only a few vessels of the type known as destroyers, but we have discovered that about a bundred very rich Americans had had been amusing themselves within the past few years by building or buying splendid ocean-going, steel-built steam rachts of high speed and stanch quallties, capable of being quickly transformed into naval disputch boats or armored and fitted with torpedo tubes Probably not a single private Spanish citizen could turn over to his govern ment such a vessel as the magnificent Goelet yacht, the Mayflower, which was ecured by our navy department on March 16, not to mention scores of other private steam yachts of greater size and strength that wealthy American citizens are ready to offer if needed .-Review of Reviews.

LITERATURE OF CHILDHOOD.

True Romance of Human Nuture for the Little Ones.

It is chiefly for her own instruction and guidance that a mother needs to some kind of nursery note-book For the refreshment of her memory, when patience is likely to fail, and for the reawakening of dulled sympathy with childish moods, as well as for the enlightenment of others to whom she may choose to impart her experiences. the results of her labor will more than repay her for the trouble taken. She need follow no rules, nor even attempt to make regular entries, unless she has inclination for the task. Facts bearing upon physical variations are ex-tremely valuable, and it is wise to note the weight and growth of a child at regular intervals, to ascertain whether he is developing normally. Even more important are observations upon his general health, temperament, disposi-tion and the use he makes of his faculties. Although the mother herself may not be aware of the standard he should attain, her statement of facts may give the clew to a physician when puzzling symptoms show themselves. Often deafness and defects of vision might be prevented if the early signs of coming on had been heeded. A single incident in a person's life may give the keynote of his character. — Florence Hull Winterburn, in Woman's Home Companion.

To Clean Gold Picture Frames. Beat the white of an egg; add to it one pint of cold water; maisten your rames with this mixture, using Then wipe them with a soft

milk, beat into this flour whole eggs and a little salt; roll out the past cather flat, but not thin, as is usual with postry, bake it on a buttered tin; when thas risen cut it into strips to form the cudeln, bake the strips in hot butter, and serve with a sprinkling of sugar and cinnamon or other flavoring.—Boston Globe.

What Ma Says.

The Neighbor—You'll never be the man your father is.

Warsaw, Ind., account winom Lake Assembly, Very low round trip rates daily from May 101, No. 2... 2.50 p. m. Arrive from Peoria Arrive from Evansulis and No. 2... 2.50 p. m. A No. 2... 2.50 p. m. S. No. 4... 6.28 s. m. No. 4... 6.28 s. m. A No.

trolis Journal.

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Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country inverted by the above-mentioned roads, address, at Manchester, Iowa, J. F. Merry, Austrant General Fassenger Agent, For Information in legard to Railroad Lands in Southern Illinois, and in the famous Yazoo Valley of Mississippi, address at Chicage, E. P., Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. E.

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No. 21—Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS. The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion fick-

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Streator, Itt. account G. A. R. Encampment.
Due fare for the round trip. Tickets soid May
ith, 10th, 11th and 12th; good returning to May
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St. Louis and return. Tickets soid every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.
Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, sundays at very lew rates—good keing and and returning Sunday only.
Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the toules, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One was Settlers' tickets to the Klondike Gold.

sponge. Then wipe them with a soft flannel. Take a second cloth, perfectly dry, and give the frames a light rubbing.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Test of Coiors.

If you want to test which is the best summer color, black or white, put both hands in the sun, one covered by a white, the other by a black chiffon net, and note the result.—San Francisco Chronicle

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Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Toesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday of Friday for twenty-one lays. One fare plus 22 for round trip. .8:20 p m One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month as 9:30 p m greatly reduced rates.

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Indiana, Decatur & Westers Ry Co. 18, 0.5 pm No. 2 Pass. 11:30 a.m. 17. 10:00 a.m. 18. 11:30 a.m. 19. 10:00 a.m. 19. 10:0

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No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana. 118 p.m.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce A. H. Hill. of Milam lownship, as a candidate for sheriff subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c. Smoke the Queen, manufacturd eddick & Kuesink.—15-dtf

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Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds o bread, cakes, ples, etc. june 22-dif Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guar

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tock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee feb 9-dtf

Go to Spencar & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, ohain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar

pencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggles, road wagons, etc. These are hones goods at honest prices.—22-d&wtf

REV. VOSBURG WILL LECTURE

At the Baptist Church on Tuesday Evening, May 24.

Rev. George B. Vosburg, Ph. D. D. will deliver a lecture entitled, "A Journey Through the Holy Land on Horseback," Tuesday evening, May 24, at the First Baptist church. The general admission is 25 cents adults; children under 15 years 15 cents. Reserved sents 25 cents extra for adults and for abildren under 15 accompanied by their parents 10 cents extra. Rev. Vosburg is well known here as a former pastor of the Baptist church and his lecture will be both instructive and entertaining to old and young alike. The lecture is given for the benefit of the days in advance. Members of the Ladies' Aid society of the church will also have tickets for sale .-- 14-dtf

Funeral of Mrs. Fleener. The funeral of the late Mrs. Elsie J.

Fleener was beld this afternoon at 2 clock from the First Baptlet church. The services were conducted by Rev. S. H. Bower and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery. The music was rendered by a choir composed of A. Lindamood, Harry Kepler, Miss Sailte Scrugge and Mrs. A. W. Wilmush.

Next Sunday evening Rev. S. H. Bowyer of the First Baptist church will deliver a sermon on the subject "The Life of Blaz, the Cuban Patriot." Rev. Bowyer is well acquainted with Diaz, whose life is an interesting story. Disz

Excursion to Champaign,

The Illinois Central road on account of the inter-scholastic contest at Champaign will offer a rate of one fare for the round trip from May 17 to 20 inclusive, tickets good returning until May 28.—14-9;

Meeting To-Night.

Special communication of Maco Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M. this (Friday) evening at 7:80 o'elock for work. Visiting brethren invited. G. P. Lewis, Secretary; J. W. Carter, W. M.

When Weak, Weary and Wasted Kidney Diseases, why not try Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed medi-cine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Wednesday on legal business

WAS FOUND DEAD

Sudden Demise of George W. Thompson.

WAS IN THE BACK YARD marmolades; there were 10 dozen lemons

When His Body was Discovered by His Wife and Neighbors - Was Employed at Blaine's Drug Store

-Well Known in Decatur.

George W. Thompson, drug clerk employed at the Blaine Grug store, was ound dead shout 13 o'clock last night at his home, 1022 West Wood street. His death was very sudden and unexpected and was a great shock to his family. It is thought likely that an attack of heart disease was the cause.

Mr. Thompson worked at the drug atore as usual yesterday and last night at 6 o'clook when he left for his home he was apparently in perfect health. During the evening after supper Thompson was working in the yard at the back of his house and the last that was heard of him was between 9 and 10 o'clook. About midnight Mrs. Thompson became alarmed and calling a neighbor a search was made. Mr. Thompson was found in the water closet at the back of the yard. It was supposed that he was slok and Dr. Rhoads, who lives near by, was called, but when he arrived he found that Thompson was dead. The man was sitting with the upper part of his body bent over. Dr. Bowers had been summoned but a physician was of no service as it was evident that Thompson had been dead for some time. It was thought that heart disease caused death. Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure was called and took charge of the remains.

George Thompson was born in Roches a boy he went with his parente to Titus-Children like it, it saves their lives.

We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, the was then employed by Cole, the drug-croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell.

We have the lived for many years.

He came to Decatur about 10 years ago.

He was then employed by Cole, the drug-croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell. hands of A. J. Blaine Mr. Thompson remained in his position, having now been in the employ of Mr. Blaine for the past six years. Eight years ago Mr. Thompson was married to Miss Lenorra Newsbaum. He is survived by his wife and one child, Frances May, aged three years He graduated from the Philadelphia Col legs of Pharmacy in 1986 and was a mem ber of the Illinois Satte Pharmaceutical Association. In speaking of Mr. Thompson A. J. Blaine said that he was a faithful worker and that he was probably one of the best informed druggists in this part of the state. He took a great interest in his profession and delighted in the manuparticularly skilled in that line. Mr. Blaine says that he never knew Thompson to be sick and that he never remembered of his losing a day at the store on account of illness. Mr. Thompson was a member of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 180, K. of P. Hew as widely known and had many friends in the city.

State Convention Echoes. Thursday afternoon the session of the State Sunday school convention was one of the most interesting one of the week The meeting opened with an address by J. F. Jones of Stanford on "Soul Winning" and this was followed by a talk by ohurch. Tickets are on sale at Saxton's Sunday School." Other numbers on the Harristown on the subject of "Influence of the Bible School on Society" and an address by S. F. Rogers on "The Place of the Sunday School in the Church" and a olosing address by S. S. Lappin of Paxton on "The More Important Qualifications of the Teachers."

The Meneley trio was present and sang two temperance selections, which were well received and loudly applauded.

The convention was brought to a close last evening by an excellent address by Knox P. Taylor of Bloomington, on Miss Burrows. 'The Division of the Bible." Rev. Taylor is one of the foremost Christian ministers in the state and bis work through out the convention gave syldence of much ability and earnestness.

There was a song sarvice by the choir of the Edward Street Christian church and Mrs. Howard sang a sacred solo.

The time for the meeting of the convention for next year has not yet been decided upon, but as already stated it will be held at Enreka.

DELICACIES FOR THE GUARDS

Dorcas Society Ladies Receive the Offerings of Decatur Patriots.

The people of Decatur and vicinity evidenced their patrictism in a splendid and practical manner yesterday by their liberal contributions to the supplies of delicacles for the boys of Company H of the 5th Illinois regiment now at Chicka-

In response to a telegram sent by Dr Bevans to Mrs. K. Harwood, the preceding day, asking for a supply of delicacies for the keys in camp who were ill and -Attorney D. D. Hill was at Pana badly in need of more palatable food, it was announced that the Guards' armory pleasures of fishing.

would be kept open from 9 c'elock yesterday morning throughout the day and a ommittee would be present to receive all ontributions sens in, which would be

immediately forwarded to Chickamauga. The contributions were purely voluntary and consisted mostly of the articles asked for in Dr. Boyana' telegram. They began to arrive at 8 o'clock yesterday merning and by noon there was a large quantity of jams, jellies, preserves and and several dozens of oranges; there were canned fruits, canned vegesables, canned meats, malted milk, condensed milk, multed means, extract of beef, prepared canned chicken and other prepared fuods. The contributions came from all sources. The merchants were most liberal, one merobant sending a box ready packed which weighed 100 pounds.

The last how was packed and sent away at 4.30 o'clock. Altogether the boxes weighed 550 pounds. They were sent by express and as the express company could oot make reduced rates without delay the Expressage amounted to \$30, and was paid by the ladies of the Doreas society.

MR. AND MRS. POWERS

Entertain Members of Supper Club in a Delightful Manner.

The members of the Supper club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Powers of West Decatur street last evening. The rooms of the handsoms Powers dwelling were profusely decorated with American and Cuban flags and out flow-

Supper was served at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Fanny Sedgwick served. Cards fellowed. The guests were presented with souvenirs Waxenburger, W. F Dennis, Charles of the recent southern trip of Mr. and Mrs. Powers, as prizes.

The members of the club and the guests resent included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. Will Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. Everett J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curits, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eyman, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Powers, Mr. and ter, N. Y., and was 88 years old. When Mrs. Guy Parke, Mr. and Mrs. L. L Race, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Race, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shellabarger, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Shellabarger, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McReynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers, Mrs. Spence of Bloomington, Miss Belle Ewing, Mrs Marion Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Giv. en, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bering, Messre. Frank and Edward Powers, Samuel Winholtz and John Clugaton.

LAST MORNING MEETING

Held by Musical Culture Club-Brief Talk by Mrs. Crosby.

The Musical Culture club held their last morning meeting of the year at the Woman's club rooms today at 10 o'clock. facture of medicines and drugs and was The Tarantella and Ballade were illustrated by a number of selections from popular composers.

A happy feature of the program was a talk by Mrs. Ellan Crosby, who spoke on Wagner at the Woman's club last night Mrs. Crosby talked on much the same lines as discussed by her in her talk last ardson. night urging the clab to remember that nature was the most perfect composer and that all must be built on natural conditions in notes and composition. Mrs. Crosby left at 11 o'clock for Peorla Mrs. Zimmerly, Mrs. Les Warren Mrs where she delivers a lecture this evening

The club year closes with an organ recitation June 1. The annual election E. Gilliand on "The Bible Alone in the of officers will occur at a meeting to be L. H. Martin, Mr. Ruthrauff held at the Woman's club rooms next Friday monring and the work for the oam ing year will be planned and committees appointed. The progarm was given this Rev. W. F. Gillmore. The exercises will

Tarantelle and Balade.

- 1. Duet, Hungarian Dance, Brahms -Miss Clark and Miss Bunn
- 2. Spring Song, Weil-Mrs. Stoner,
- S. Paper-Miss Crea. 4. Tarantelle, Thome
- 5. Dues, The Angel; Wanderer's Night
- Song, Rubenstein-Miss Packard and 6. Ballade, A Flat, Chopin-Miss

Killed a Hog.

J. P. Eckels recevied a letter today being selected in Chicago from his son, Robert Eckels, who is a member of Company H, at Chickamauga. He writes that most of the boys are out of money and will not get any pay for three months. A number of the Guards captured and killed a hog one day. They dressed it, cooked it and ate it inside of two hours. Sob says it tasted awfully good, the best fodder they have had since the Decatur ladies gave them the good bye feast at Camp Tanner.

Returned from Galesburg.

Drs. Everett J. Brown and William Catto and Mrs. Catto returned at 12 o'clock last night from Galesburg where the doctors have been for the past two days in assendance at the meeting of the Illinois State Medical scolety. There was a large attendance, more than 200 physicains being present. Dr. Catto read a paper at the afternoon session yesterday on the diseases of women which was well received. The society will meet at Cairo next year on the third Tuesday in May.

Spare the rod and you miss half the

\$3,500 DAMAGES

Awarded to Edward Gogerty by the Jury.

VERDICT RETURNED TO-DAY

Ephriam Hall and Henry Martin on Trial for Burglary and Grand Larceny-Jary Hear-

the Case.

The jury in the case of Idward L. Gogerty vs. the Decatur Cureal Mill returned their verdict this morning. Gogerty lost an arm while in the employ of the company and sucd for damages, Attorneys I. R. Mills and H. Crea represented the plaintiff and Attorney W. C. Johns appeared for the milling company, The case was fluished and went to the jury yesterday afternoon and the verdict was returned this morning. The jury found for the plaintiff, giving him damages in the sum of \$3500. A motion for s new trial was made by the attorney for

The next case taken up was that of Ephriam Hall and Henry Martin, who were indicted for burigary and grand larceny. The jury hearing the case is composed of the following: Frank Reb. ing, Thomas Hamilton, D. E. Baldwie, R. W. Chilson, George White, Cyrus Gos. sert, B. A. Gher, Henry Hanb, Themas Stern and Ed. Killington.

The following were the dooket entries

COMMON LAW CASES.

Edward J. Gogerty vs. Decatur Cereal Mill; trespass. Verdict of jury for plaintiff for \$3500. Motion by defendant for new trial. PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Ephraim Hall and Henry

Martin; burg ary and grand larceny. Trial by jury.

Fannie Pierce vs. Sarah N. Jimison et i;foreolosure. Decree pro confesso valideendants not answering and referred for

CHANCERY.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

To Arrange for Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors Memorial Services.

The joint committees appointed for the purpose of arranging for the memorial service of the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors met at the office of O W Smith last evening and appointed the following committees for arrangement of the program.

Committee on Speakers-O. W. Smith, Dr. A. L. Colline, L. H. Martin Mrs Zimmerly, Mrs. K. Sullivan, Mrs. F. Committee on Program and Printing-

Al Leach, Lee Warren and H W Rich-Committee on Music-Henry Votaw.

Mr. Ruthrauff and H. W. Richards Committee on Flowers-L. H. Martin, Al Leach, Mrs. K. Sullivan, Mrs. Slifer,

W. W. Brown. Mrs Frank Jones, Mrs

Committee on Grounds -Lee Warren,

Richards, Mrs. M. Newman

The principal address will be made by be beld out of doors if the weather per-

Decatur Boys in 1st Cavalry. The let cavalry was mustered in at Camp Tanner yesterday as United Etates volunteers. Charles R. May is third sergeant of Troop F, Chicago, and will do duty as guide; R. J. Ellis, is private in Troop C and Cyrus Miller private in Troop A, both Chicago companies, and Robert Spalding is a private in Treep D Springfield. Bob thought he wanted to be hospital steward but he preferred to be

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Royal makes the food pure,

a private and given a saber. The cavalry

is waiting orders to move. Horses are now



TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR. HOSTIL

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KEY WEST, May 19. most anxious and vexatiou dicates the proximity of may appear at any one before a force can be masse fleet anchored off Sand Key of the flying squadron was : Admiral Sampson's fleet, an son's fleet arrived at 5 p. m to the intentions of these fle All this is very interesting ! a score of helpless correspon down in chairs out of the br papers. In the meantime t known only to Commodore on the alert for orders to hu croft's quartermaster got we The small fleet was already under way and the Bancroft's gig snatched him up she was steaming out of the harbor. W went is still a mystery, all being too slo a hunt for the Spanish fleet, and not stro than help at Havana where there are all are actually needed. The most plausib account for the quick departure was the a second line of scouts to the southwest, and Vesuvius are supposed to be water Yucatan channel. These vessels sailed morning and disappeared at a leisurel

THE CADIZ FLEE

MADRID, May 21.-Admiral Cama several conferences with the minister of Cadiz. The fleet commanded by the ac sail under sealed orders.

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